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This is the week of all the year for Berries. The weather is cool, the Berries fine and the prices right.

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PROGRAM FOR DIXON'S BIG CELEBRATION

Monday, July 4, Will Witness a
Glorious Observance of Nation's
Natal Day

ADDRESS BY ATTY. CLYDE SMITH

Committee Planning to Entertain
10,000 Strangers

Never was a more joyous celebration of the Fourth of July forecasted than that which will be ushered in by Monday's sunrise. The members of the Fourth of July Association—President George Schorr, Vice President Eli Rosenthal, Secretary W. J. Kennedy and Treasurer Louis Stephan—have spared no time or expense to arrange a program which would meet with the entire approval of not only Dixon's ten thousand citizens but of the thousands of visitors who will come to join in the festivities of the day and witness the many free amusements provided for their entertainment. They have done their work well, without any compensation except the thought of keeping up the reputation of the city. They have appointed the following officials, who have had much experience and are thoroughly versed in their duties:

Marshal of the Day—Lou O. Rosbrook.

Officer of Parades—Dr. Z. W. Moss. Manager of Races—Francis Coffey. Privilege Officer—W. J. Kennedy. Chief of Police Woodyatt, besides his regular force of police officers, will be assisted in preserving order by ten special officers, two from each ward. But it is hardly possible that they will have to exercise much of their authority. Orderly and well-behaved crowds will be in evidence and the celebration will be one long to be remembered.

PROGRAM OPENS 9 A. M.

The program of the day opens at 9 a. m. with band concerts by three bands in attendance as follows:

Polo band in front of the opera house, Watson-Plummer band at Peoria and First, Walton band in front of Smith & Moyer's.

At 9:15 the Ferris wheel at First street and Galena avenue begins its revolutions.

SCALAWAG PARADE.

At 9:30 the Scalawag Parade will take place. The motley crew will form on First street on Madison avenue and will march to Galena and thence to Third, where it will disband. The parade will be headed by the Walton band.

10 a. m. Opening of continuous show opposite Mercantile store by Watson-Plummer band. Opening of Edison Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs north of Nachusa House.

10:05. Mary and John. First and Peoria avenue.

INDUSTRIAL PARADE.

10:30 a. m.—Prizes; 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3d \$5

The parade will form at Madison avenue and First street, march on First to Galena thence to Third street and disband. It will be accompanied by the Polo and Walton bands.

FREE ATTRACTIONS.

11 a. m. The Aerial Agiles, between First and Second streets on Galena avenue between River and First streets.

11:20. Marvella, Galena avenue between River and First streets.

11:40. Brothers Lucian. First street between Galena and Hennepin avenues.

11:55. Risley and Remo. Hennepin avenue and First street.

12:15 p. m. Reno, high wire artist, Peoria avenue and First street.

12:55 p. m. Band concerts. Watson-Plummer band, Opera House block; Polo band, in front of Smith & Moyer's; Walton band, Peoria and First.

INDEPENDENCE DAY ADDRESS.

1:15. Speaker of the day and committee, with Company G as escort of honor, headed by the Watson-Plummer band, form at the Armory on Second street, march to Peoria, thence to First, east on First to Galena and south to Third.

1:30 Hon. Clyde Smith, orator of the day, will deliver a patriotic address on the lot south of the Nachusa House.

RACES ON SECOND STREET.

2:30. One hundred yard foot race, prizes \$3 and \$2. 50 yard foot race, prizes \$2 and \$1. One-legged bicycle race, two blocks, prizes \$2 and \$1.

Bicycle race, two blocks, \$3, \$2 and \$1. Pony race, under 600 lb., two blocks, \$3, \$2, and \$1. Pony race under 800 lbs., two blocks, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

GREASED PIG.

3:30 p. m. Greased pig on Peoria avenue, catcher gets the pig.

3:45. Climbing greased pole. Winner gets \$5.

4:05. Free attraction in each business block. Continuous shows and moving pictures in tents.

6:30 p. m. Concerts by Bands Polo Band, First and Peoria; Watson Plummer Band, front of Smith & Moyer's; Walton Band, front Opera House.

8:00 p. m. Automobile Parade, Display of Moving Fireworks, Watson Plummer Band first section, Polo Band second section, Walton Band third section. Form on Peoria and Second street, march Peoria to First, on First to Galena, on Galena to Third, then disband.

8:30 p. m. Reno High Wire and Fireworks at First street and Peoria avenue.

8:45 to 9:20 p. m. Grand Consolidated Concert by 3 Bands, 65 men.

9:25 p. m. Dancing at Rosbrook's Hall Peoria avenue, and Armory Hall, Second street.

Continuous Shows until midnight.

FOURTH OF JULY PROCLAMATION:

Whereas, Monday, July 4, 1904, is the anniversary of our Independence Day, and Whereas, arrangements are being made by some of our good citizens for the proper observance of the same,

Therefore, I, I. F. Edwards, Mayor of the City of Dixon, do request that the business houses be appropriately decorated, and that Old Glory, especially, be much in evidence on that day, not only in the business districts, but in all parts of our beautiful city as well, that all who celebrate with us may know that we are a patriotic and liberty loving people, and that Old Olgy is our joy and pride.

It would seem to me that all good citizens who wish to keep warm in their hearts and fresh in their memories the endurance, courage and heroism of our noble forefathers in that long and terrible struggle for liberty, would gladly observe the day. True, monuments have been erected to their memory, but they will not last forever, they moulder away; but a true patriotism, rightly manifested by a grateful and patriotic people, will last forever.

Let us, therefore, in an appropriate way help to perpetuate the observance of Independence Day that the patriotism of our forefathers may be an inheritance to the generations yet unborn.

PRESIDENT TO OYSTER BAY.

Will Seek Rest With His Family Until July 27th.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Washington, July 2nd.—President Roosevelt left Washington for Oyster Bay this morning. The trip was made on the special car Mayflower.

The president's arrival at Sagamore Hill will complete the family circle at the Roosevelt residence, and he will remain there seeking as much rest and recreation as possible until after he receives the official notification of his nomination for presidential candidate.

July 27th he will return to Washington for a brief period.

RUSS SQUADRON APPEARS

Vladivostok Fleet Active—Russ Follows a Jap Retreat

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Nagasaki, July 2.—The Vladivostok squadron of Russian warships was reported off Iku Island last night and the sound of firing was heard at Goto Island.

Jap Division Moving.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Liao Yang, July 2.—The Japanese Guards division which was engaged in the attack on Dalin Pass is retiring eastward and General Count Keller, who has been reinforced, is following the Japanese.

Former Band Man Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dale of Kansas City arrived today for a week's visit with Prof. and Mrs. Will H. Smith. Mr. Dale will be remembered as one of the players in the old Henderson band when it was at its best.

No Oak Park Concert.

There will be no band concert at Oak Park tomorrow on account of the death Friday of Charles W. Brien, a member of the band.

SHADOW OF THE FLAGMAN HOVERS OVER SEVENTH ST.

Council Passed Another Ordinance for Illinois Central Flagman—Northwestern Ordinance Tabled

MANY PETITIONS AND REPORTS

Police for the Fourth—Various Repairs Given Attention

The city council held a lengthy session last evening and succeeded in disposing of a large amount of business.

Once, again the Seventh street flagman question was brought up and according to the rules of up and down it was passed this time. The Nachusa avenue ordinance, however, slipped a cog this time and was tabled.

There were several puzzling questions before the council and for a freer discussion they went into secret session at 8 o'clock and remained closed until 9. When they convened and proceeded to business all was harmony; all battles had been fought and all votes were unanimous.

VOTE FOR A FLAGMAN.

The entire membership of the council was present, and about the first thing brought up was the Seventh street flagman ordinance, which had been prepared and was read by Clerk H. U. Bardwell. The ordinance contained the usual provisions that the city marshal notify representatives of the Illinois Central railroad company that such an ordinance had been passed and that if they did not place within 30 days and maintain a flagman at the crossing named they would be liable to a fine of \$100 per day. Alderman Stephan moved and Alderman Schorr seconded the motion which received the unanimous vote for passage.

NONE FOR NACHUSA AVENUE.

A similar ordinance was read providing for a flagman at the Nachusa avenue crossing of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, but on motion of Alderman Gage, seconded by Alderman Smith, this ordinance was laid on the table.

HOUSE MOVING ORDINANCE.

The ordinance discussed at a recent meeting to regulate the moving of buildings on streets where there are street car lines in operation, was brought up and passed, on motion of Alderman Gannon seconded by Alderman Sterling. The provisions of this ordinance were explained in THE TELEGRAPH when previously discussed and referred to the committee.

VACATE PART OF STREET.

An ordinance was presented vacating that part of Perry place north of the north line of River street and south of Rock river. This section of the street has never been used for traffic and lies between the two pieces of property owned by the Lee County Lighting company. On motion of Alderman Smith the ordinance was passed.

PREPARE TRACKS FOR PAVING.

A resolution was passed, on motion of Alderman Gage seconded by Alderman Smith, that the city clerk notify the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern electric railway company to prepare their rails on Fellows street, between North Hennepin and Upham, so that, brick paving may be laid there according to the action of the board of local improvement. The company is given 60 days in which to make the change.

SALOON LICENSE TRANSFERRED.

A request was made to the council that the saloon license of John Devlin be transferred to Michael Callahan and Leonard Whipple, who have purchased the business. On motion of Alderman Gage the request was granted.

ANOTHER STREET LIGHT.

A petition which had received the recommendation of the lighting committee asked for an incandescent street light at the corner of East McKenney and North Jefferson streets and was granted by the council, on motion of Alderman Sterling, seconded by Alderman Gannon.

WANT BETTER WATER SERVICE.

Residents of the south end of Peoria and Highland avenues entered a complaint that they were required to pay the established water rental while at many times of the day when water is the most needed they are entirely without water supply on account of lack of pressure on the hill.

Alderman Gaffney said he had been informed by representatives of the water company that they were making preparations to place a standpipe in that part of the city to improve the

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PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF UNTIL WE STARTED IN.

READ—CALL AND INVESTIGATE—or BUY and be convinced. We need but a trial from every grocery buyer in the city to make them a steadfast customer. What more do we want? We quote for today:

Santa Claus Soap, per bar.....3c
Lenox Soap, 7 bars for.....23c
5 bars Small Ivory Soap.....23c
5 bars White Cloud Soap for.....23c
5 bars American Family Soap for.....23c
Bethesda Water, per bottle.....37c
Armour's Best Bacon, per pound.....14c
Star Hams, per pound.....15c
Armour's California Hams, per pound.....10c
Best Butterine, per pound.....12c
L. Iten & Sons' Crackers, by the box, per lb.....6½c

All the fresh Vegetables and Fruits at the right price in their season. If you are not already trading with us in a trial order and be convinced that we can and do save you from 10 to 15 per cent on your purchases here as compared with merchants selling on a credit basis. Yours for mutual benefit.

LALLEY BROS.

J. H. Morris & Son's Old Stand.

A Few Still Left

Of those splendid Blue-Flame Oil Stoves at the special low price

2-Burner low—were \$ 6.00—are now.....\$ 4.50
3 “ “ “ 9.00 “ “.....6.30
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They burn like gasoline, but without the danger.

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Black Cat Hose

No. 415 Children's Black Cat Hose all sizes go at.....15c
No. 530 Misses' EXTRA FINE all sizes.....25c
No. 10 Medium Heavy, 5½ to 9½.....25c
No. 15 Boys' Extra Heavy, 6 to 10.....25c
No. 78 Ladies' Black Cat Hose, 2 pair for.....25c
No. 63 “ “ “ “ white sole.....15c
No. 319 “ “ “ “ 3 pair for.....50c
No. 365 “ “ “ “ per pair.....25c

J. R. CARPENTER.

104 GALENA AVE.

TENTH WEEK OF OUR

Dissolution of Partnership Sale

GROCERY DEPT.

12 Bars of Laundry Soap.....25c
Uncolored Japan Tea.....25c
Tea Dust, per lb.....15c
Good Bananas.....15c and 10c per dozen
3 Cans of Salmon.....25c
Crackers, by the box.....5½c
Visit our 5c and 10c Bargain Tables in China, Crockery and Graniteware.

½ Off on Gasoline Stoves.

25 Per Cent Off on Refrigerators.

Get our Dissolution Sale prices on Carpets, Rugs and Mattings

Large Stock of FIRE-WORKS received today.

MEAT DEPT.

Corn Beef.....12½c
Veal Roast.....12½c
Salt Pork.....10c
Boiling Meat.....5½c
Mutton Steak.....12½c
Cooled Pressed Ham.....11c
Beef Roast.....8½c
Veal Stew.....8½c
Sliced Ham.....15c
Mutton Stew.....5½c
2 lbs Bologna.....15c
Smoked Bacon.....12½c

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Dixon Mercantile Co

Seven Barks

(Extract of Hydrangea Bark)

Is the name given a wonderfully successful medicinal preparation, discovered and formulated 33 years ago, by the once celebrated physician and chemist, Dr. Franz Gauswein, of Weisbaden, Germany. The curative properties of "SEVEN BARKS" are extracted from the bark of a specially grown species of the Hydrangea plant—the bark of which, as botanists will tell you, grows in seven layers, each of different color and each possessing a distinctive medicinal value. It is the only plant known from which is extracted providence-given elements, which in combination produce a single panacea that is a sovereign remedy for most all ailments and diseases of the

Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, Liver, Kidneys and Nerves.

"SEVEN BARKS" was introduced in America in 1872 by Mr. Lyman Brown, of New York City, a chemist of national reputation, who in the early '70s spent nearly a year in Weisbaden before he could secure the highly prized formula. Although "SEVEN BARKS" has never been advertised in newspapers, yet thousands of American families are never without a bottle, while hundreds of physicians and druggists are recommending and prescribing it. By this slow process of personal recommendation "SEVEN BARKS" is today one of the most popular and most successful remedies on the American market. The reader has no doubt heard of it.

The undersigned purchased the formula and sole right of distribution in the United States. He realizes that every family desiring continuous good health should always keep a supply on hand, therefore strenuous efforts will be made to introduce it in every home where it is unknown.

If from any disorder of the stomach, or you are inclined to attacks of biliousness or constipation; if your bowels are inactive at times; if your kidneys are sluggish or painful; or if you suffer from sick or nervous headaches; buy a 50 Cent bottle of "SEVEN BARKS" from your druggist. If this first bottle does not benefit you, or you are disappointed in its action, take the remaining portion back and get your money. It will be cheerfully returned. If you cannot afford to pay for a bottle now, send us your name and address. We will give you an order on your home druggist for a bottle, with our compliments.

LYMAN BROWN, Pharmacist, N.Y. City
SOLD BY
Rowland Bros., Druggists.



RICHARD OLNEY, MASSACHUSETTS' FAVORITE SON.

Richard Olney, the Bay State's "favorite son," has always been popular with the ultra conservatives of the Democratic party. He is a native of Oxford, Mass., he was offered the office of first assistant postmaster general, but declined. The same year he was made chairman of the state Democratic executive committee. That year also he was appointed by Governor David B. Hill to succeed Judge Westbrook of the Third judicial district as justice of the supreme court. He held this position twelve years. In 1897 he was elected chief judge of the New York court of appeals for fourteen years.

Dixon Church Services.

Regular and Special Meetings for Sunday and Hours of Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Peoria Avenue and Second Street. Rev. William Craven, D. D., Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School. Miss Reebrook superintendent. 3 p. m. Junior League. Mrs. Bunnell, superintendent. 6:15 p. m. Spworth League.
Sunday morning the pastor will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of Dixon College. His subject will be "According to the Divine Pattern."
In the evening there will be a patriotic service and dedication of flags.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Second Street, between Galena and Ottawa avenue. Pastor, W. A. Billings. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Baptist Young People's Union 6:30 p. m.
Morning theme: "Human Gift Carriers."
In the evening the Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors will be present in a body for a special service, the subject of the sermon being, "Who Is My Neighbor?"

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.
Cor. Second street and Hennepin avenue. Joseph Newton, pastor. Sunday School at 12 m. Preaching at 7:30 in the evening.
Theme: "The Scarlet Letter—a sermon appropriate to the centennial of Nathaniel Hawthorne."

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
[GERMAN.]
Corner Sixth street and Highland avenue. Rev. Henry F. Schmidt, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mr. C. Krug, Superintendent of Sunday School. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Service at 7:30 p. m. No morning service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
First street, near Madison avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Dr. C. C. Kost, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Harry Stauffer, Pres.
A. B. Cunningham of Flora, Ill., will preach at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. Mr. Cunningham is a minister of considerable experience and has been a successful church builder.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.
Cor. Peoria Avenue and Third street. Rev. J. M. Erickson, Rector. Sunday, July 3rd. Holy Communion and Address at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 12 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Third street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. S. S. Cryer, D. D., Pastor. Preaching Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by pastor. Sunday School at close of morning service; W. H. Coppins, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Bad Habit.
Mrs. Coming of New Orleans was yesterday arrested for pilfering Chicago hotels, tablecloths, napkins, etc., were found in her trunk, and now hotel proprietors say that it is becoming a common thing for women guests of apparently respectability to steal-taking what the women call "souvenirs." The souvenir habit is certain, ly a bad one—for the hotel proprietors

Fragment of a Lincoln Flagpole.
While engaged in surveying Tuesday near the St. James church in South Dixon, County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour uncovered a timber set upright in the ground. He was at a loss to account for its presence until old settlers stated that it was the base of a Lincoln flagpole erected at that place during the second campaign of the martyred president. The piece was four or five feet long, in a good state of preservation and was divided among the South Dixon people for souvenirs.

—Fred W. Lee of Chicago, Jesse O. Gable of Philadelphia, and R. P. Ockenga of Freeport, special insurance agents, were here today with the F. E. Stiteley Co.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, and endorsed "Proposals for the macadamizing of Seventh street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 62, Series of 1904 of said city, passed and approved April 18, 1904, will be received by the secretary of said board, at the city clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, until 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, July 15, A. D. 1904, and will be publicly opened by said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said city clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. And at said time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the macadamizing of Seventh street as a whole, as provided for in said ordinance No. 62, Series of 1904 and between the points therein mentioned. Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per centum of the aggregate of such proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the city of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. And no bid will be considered, unless accompanied by such check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash, to the successful bidder, being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen, and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements in the sum of \$1000.00 conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash and bonds, payable when contract is complete and accepted by said board. Bonds to draw interest at five per cent.

No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him. Specifications may be seen at the office of the city clerk of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 2nd day of July, 1904.
The Board of Local Improvements of the city of Dixon, Illinois, by
I. F. EDWARDS, President.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, and endorsed "Proposals for grading and paving with brick on Fellows street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 63, Series of 1904, of said city, passed and approved April 18, 1904, will be received by the secretary of said board, at the City Clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, until 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, July 15, A. D. 1904, and will be publicly opened by said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. And at said time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is grading and paving of Fellows street as a whole, as provided for in said ordinance No. 63, Series of 1904, and between the points therein mentioned.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than 10 per centum of the aggregate of such proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the city of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. And no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

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No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him.

Bidder must furnish samples of brick on which he proposes to bid, at least 2 days before date set for opening bids, at City Clerk's office.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of Dixon from and after this date.

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Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 2nd day of July, 1904.
The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, by
I. F. EDWARDS, President.

—Mrs. W. B. Morris and daughter Winnifred of DeKalb are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Billings over Sunday.

Gold Mine Flour

never disappoints. The hostess can be sure of the creamy daintiness of her sandwiches, pastries, biscuits and bread

If Gold Mine Is Used.

Gold Mine, although costing no more than the "any brand flour" found on every hand, is most economical because it makes so many more loaves to the barrel.



CARDUI BABIES

Many homes are mere lonely abodes because no children are there. Barrenness exists in almost every case because female diseases have paralyzed the organs of womanhood. Wine of Cardui imparts health and strength to the diseased parts and makes motherhood possible in thousands of cases where barrenness is supposed to be incurable. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow and also prevents miscarriage and cures bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui removes the cause of barrenness by making the female organism strong and healthy.

Go to your druggist and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. The use of Wine of Cardui will bring happiness to your home.

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

AMETHEYST, COLO., Feb. 24, 1902.

Wine of Cardui is worth its weight in gold. It does more than you claim. It has saved my life and caused me to become a mother when everything else failed.

MRS. DORA I. E. LE FEVRE.

BRYANT, VA., Feb. 18, 1902.

My daughter-in-law, Lizzie Giles, found great benefit in Wine of Cardui. She had a miscarriage in March 1901, before using your medicine. She was in very bad health, so I persuaded her to try Wine of Cardui. Since then she has had a fine baby boy. Soon he will be three weeks old. She highly recommends Wine of Cardui.

My daughter, Fannie Hudson, also has a fine baby boy by your treatment. She highly appreciates Wine of Cardui.

MRS. LOUISA GILES.

WINE of CARDUI

PHIL N. MARKS,

The Farmers and Workingmen's Friend
Store—85 Galena Avenue
Near Bridge.

We desire to call your special attention to our line of high grade Misfit Suits that were made to order for 22 to 30 dollars—we sell them from \$10 to \$14.

We also have a fine line of Men's Suits in Cheviots, Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres at \$4.50, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$9.50—other dealers ask \$10 to \$15 for same goods.

300 Boy's Fine Washable Suits, 6 to only 39c a suit.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits 65c, 75c, 95c and up.

Also one special lot of fine All Wool Light Suits, 10 to 16, valued at \$8, we will sell them at \$3 per suit.

Hats for Everybody.

Great offer in Straw, Panama, Felt Hats and Summer Caps—1500 samples at unusual low price. Call early and make your selection.

Men's Furnishing Goods

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Connor.

CHAPTER XV. COMING TO THEIR OWN.

A MAN with a conscience is often provoking, sometimes impossible. Persuasion is lost upon him. He will not get angry, and he looks at one with such a faraway expression in his face that in striving to persuade him one feels earthly and even fiendish. At least this was my experience with Craig. He spent a week with me just before he sailed for the old land for the purpose, as he said, of getting some of the coal dust and other grime out of him.

He made me angry the last night of his stay and all the more that he remained quite sweetly unmoved. It was a strategic mistake of mine to tell him how Nelson came home to us and how Graeme stood up before the variety chaps at my supper and made his confession and confused Rattray's easy stepping profanity and started his own.

Five year league, for all this stirred in Craig the hero, and he was ready for all sorts of heroic nonsense, as I called it. We talked of everything but the one thing, and about that we said not a word till, bending low to poke my fire and to hide my face, I plucked:

"You will see her, of course?"

He made no pretense of not understanding, but answered:

"Of course."

"There's really no sense in her staying over there," I suggested.

"And yet she is a wise woman," he said, as if carefully considering the question.

"Heaps of landlords never see their tenants, and they are none the worse."

"The landlords?"

"No, the tenants."

"Probably, having such landlords."

"And, as for the old lady, there must be some one in the connection to whom it would be a godsend to care for her."

"Now, Connor," he said quietly, "don't. We have gone over all there is to be said. Nothing new has come. Don't turn it all up again."

Then I played the heathen and raged, as Graeme would have said, till Craig smiled a little wearily and said:

"You exhaust yourself, old chap. Have a pipe—do." And after a pause he added in his own way: "What would you have? The path lies straight from my feet. Should I quit it? I could not so disappoint you—and all of them."

And I knew he was thinking of Graeme and the lads in the mountains he had taught to be true men. It did not help my rage, but it checked my speech, so I smoked in silence till he was moved to say:

"And after all, you know, old chap, there are great compensations for all losses, but for the loss of a good conscience toward God what can make up?"

But, all the same, I hoped for some better result from his visit to Britain. It seemed to me that something must turn up to change such an unbearable situation.

The year passed, however, and when I looked into Craig's face again I knew that nothing had been changed and that he had come back to take up again his life alone, more resolutely hopeful than ever.

But the year had left its mark upon him too. He was a broader and deeper man. He had been living and thinking with men of larger ideas and richer culture, and he was far too quick in sympathy with life to remain untouched by his surroundings. He was more tolerant of opinions other than his own, but more unrelenting in his fidelity to conscience and more impatient of half heartedness and self-indulgence. He was full of reverence for the great scholars and the great leaders of men he had come to know.

"Great, noble fellows they are and extraordinarily modest," he said—"that is, the really great are modest. There are plenty of the other sort, neither great nor modest. And the books to be read! I am quite hopeless about my reading. It gave me a queer sensation to shake hands with a man who had written a great book. To hear him make commonplace remarks, to witness a faltering in knowledge—one expects these men to know everything—and to experience respectful kindness at his hands!"

"What of the younger men?" I asked.

"Bright, keen, generous fellows—in things theoretical omniscient, but in things practical quite helpless. They toss about great ideas as the miners lumps of coal. They can call them by their book names easily enough, but I often wonder whether they could put them into English. Some of them I coveted for the mountains, men with clear heads and big hearts and built after Sandy McNaughton's model. It does seem a sinful waste of God's good human stuff to see these fellows potter away their lives among theories, living and dead, and end up by producing a book. They are all either making or going to make a book. A good thing we haven't to read them. But here and there among them is some quiet chap who will make a book that men

will tumble over each other to read."

Then we paused and looked at each other.

"Well?" I said.

He understood me.

"Yes," he answered slowly, "doing great work. Every one worships her just as we do, and she is making them all do something worth while, as she used to make us."

He spoke cheerfully and readily, as if he were repeating a lesson well learned, but he could not hump me. I felt the heartache in the cheerful tone.

"Tell me about her," I said, for I knew that if he would talk it would do him good, and talk he did, often forgetting me, till, as I listened, I found myself looking again into the fathomless eyes and hearing again the heart searching voice. I saw her go in and out of the little red tiled cottages and down the narrow back lanes of the village; I heard her voice in a sweet, low song by the bed of a dying child or pouring forth floods of music in the great new hall of the factory town near by, but I could not see, though he tried to show me, the stately, gracious lady receiving the country folk in her home. He did not linger over that scene, but went back again to the gate cottage where she had taken him one day to see Billy Breen's mother.

"I found the old woman knew all about me," he said simply enough, "but there were many things about Billy she had never heard, and I was glad to put her right on some points, though Mrs. Mavor would not hear it."

He sat silent for a little, looking into the coals, then went on in a soft, quiet voice:

"It brought back the mountains and the old days to hear again Billy's tones in his mother's voice and to see her sitting there in the very dress she wore the night of the league, you remember—some soft stuff with black lace about it—and to hear her sing as she did for Billy. Ah! Ah!"

His voice unexpectedly broke, but in a moment he was master of himself and begged me to forgive his weakness. I am afraid I said words that should not be said, a thing I never do except when suddenly and utterly upset.

"I am getting selfish and weak," he said. "I must get to work. I am glad to get to work. There is much to do, and it is worth while, if only to keep one from getting useless and lazy."

"Useless and lazy?" I said to myself, thinking of my life beside his and trying to get command of my voice, so as not to make quite a fool of myself, and for many a day those words goaded me to work and to the exercise of some mild self denial. But, more than all else, after Craig had gone back to the mountains Graeme's letters from the railway construction camp stirred one to do unpleasant duty long postponed and rendered uncomfortable my hours of most luxurious ease. Many of the old gang were with him, both of lumbermen and miners, and Craig was their minister, and the letters told of how he labored by day and by night along the line of construction, carrying his tent and kit with him, preaching straight sermons, watching by sick men, writing their letters and winning their hearts, making strong their lives and helping them to die well when their hour came.

One day these letters proved too much for me, and I packed away my paints and brushes and made my vow unto the Lord that I would be "useless and lazy" no longer, but would do something with myself. In consequence I found myself within three weeks walking the London hospitals, finishing my course, that I might join that band of men who were doing something with life or, if throwing it away, were not losing it for nothing. I had finished being a fool, I hoped, at least a fool of the useless and luxurious kind. The letter that came from Graeme in reply to my request for a position on his staff was characteristic of the man, both new and old, full of gayest humor and of most earnest welcome to the work.

Mrs. Mavor's reply was like herself: I knew you would not long be content with the making of pictures, which the world does not really need, and would join your friends in the dear west, making lives that the world needs so sorely.

But her last words touched me strangely:

But be sure to be thankful every day for your privilege. *** It will be good to think of you all, with the glorious mountains about you and Christ's own work in your hands. *** Ah, how we would like to choose our work and the place in which to do it!

The longing did not appear in the words, but I needed no words to tell me how deep and how constant it was, and I take some credit to myself that in my reply I gave her no bidding to join our band, but rather praised the work she was doing in her place, telling her how I had heard of it from Craig.

The summer found me religiously doing Paris and Vienna, gaining a more perfect acquaintance with the extent and variety of my own ignorance, and so fully occupied in this interesting and

wholesome occupation that I fell out with all my correspondents, with the result of weeks of silence between us.

Two letters among the heap waiting on my table in London made my heart beat quick, but with how different feelings, one from Graeme telling me that Craig had been very ill and that he was to take him home as soon as he could be moved. Mrs. Mavor's letter told me of the death of the old lady, who had been her care for the past two years, and of her intention to spend some months in her old home in Edinburgh, and this letter it is that accounts for my presence in a miserable, dingy, dirty little hall running off a close in the historic Cowgate, redolent of the glories of the splendid past and of the various odors of the evil smelling present. I was there to hear Mrs. Mavor sing to the crowd of gamins that thronged the closes in the neighborhood and that had been gathered into a club by "a fine leddie frae the west end" for the love of Christ and his lost. This was an "at home" night, and the mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, of all ages and sizes, were present. Of all the sad faces I had ever seen those mothers carried the saddest and most woe stricken. "Heaven pity us!" I found myself saying. "Is this the beautiful, the cultured, the heaven exalted city of Edinburgh? Will it not for this be cast down into hell some day if it repent not of its closes and their dens of debilitation? Oh, the utter weariness, the dazed hopelessness, of the ghastly faces! Do not the kindly, gentle churchgoing folk of the crescents and the gardens see them in their dreams, or are their dreams too heavenly for these ghastly faces to appear?"

I cannot recall the programme of the evening, but in my memory gallery is a vivid picture of that face, sweet, sad, beautiful, alight with the deep glow of her eyes, as she stood and sang to that dingy crowd. As I sat upon the window ledge listening to the voice with its flowing song my thoughts were far away, and I was looking down once more upon the eager, coal grined faces in the rude little church in Black Rock. I was brought back to find myself swallowing hard by an audible whisper from a wee lassie to her mother:

"Mither! See till you man. He's greetin'."

When I came to myself, she was singing "The Land o' the Leal," the Scotch "Jerusalem, the Golden," immortal, perfect. It needed experience of the hunger haunted Cowgate closes, chill with the black mist of an eastern hair, to feel the full bliss of the vision of the words:

"There's nae sorrow there, Jean; There's neither care nor care, Jean; The day is aye fair in The Land o' the Leal."

A land of fair, warm days, untouched by sorrow and care, would be heaven indeed to the dwellers of the Cowgate. The rest of that evening is hazy enough to me now till I find myself opposite Mrs. Mavor at her fire, reading Graeme's letter. Then all is vivid again.

I could not keep the truth from her. I knew it would be folly to try. So I read straight on till I came to the words: "He has had mountain fever, whatever that may be, and he will not pull up again. If I can, I shall take him home to my mother," when she suddenly stretched out her hand, saying, "Oh, let me read!" and I gave her the letter. In a minute she had read it and began almost breathlessly:

"Listen. My life is much changed. My mother-in-law is gone. She needs me no longer. My solicitor tells me, too, that, owing to unfortunate investments, there is need of money, so great need that it is possible that either the estates or the works must go. My cousin has his all in the works—iron works, you know. It would be wrong to have him suffer. I shall give up the estates. That is best."

She paused.

"And come with me," I cried.

"When do you sail?"

"Next week," I answered eagerly.

She looked at me a few moments, and into her eyes there came a light soft and tender as she said:

"I shall go with you."

And so she did, and no old Roman in all the glory of a triumph carried a prouder heart than I as I bore her and her little one from the train to Graeme's carriage, crying:

"I've got her!"

But his was the better sense, for he stood waving his hat and shouting, "He's all right!" at which Mrs. Mavor grew white, but when she shook hands with him the red was in her cheek again.

"It was the cable did it," went on Graeme. "Connor's a great doctor. His first case will make him famous. Good prescription—after mountain fever try a cablegram!"

And the red grew deeper in the beautiful face beside us.

Never did the country look so lovely. The woods were in their gayest autumn dress; the brown fields were

bathed in a purple haze; the air was sweet and fresh with a suspicion of the coming frosts of winter. But in spite of all the road seemed long, and it was as if hours had gone before our eyes fell upon the white manse standing among the golden leaves.

"Let them go!" I cried as Graeme paused to take in the view, and down the sloping dusty road we flew on the dead run.

"Reminds one a little of Abe's curves," said Graeme as we drew up at the gate, but I answered him not, for I was introducing to each other the best two women in the world. As I was about to rush into the house Graeme seized me by the collar, saying:

"Hold on, Connor! You forget your place. You're next."

"Why, certainly!" I cried, thankfully enough. "What an ass I am!"

"Quite true," said Graeme solemnly. "Where is he?" I asked.

"At this present moment?" he asked in a shocked voice. "Why, Connor, you surprise me!"

"Oh, I see!"

"Yes," he went on gravely; "you may trust my mother to be discreetly attending to her domestic duties. She is a great woman, my mother."

I had no doubt of it, for at that moment she came out to us with little Marjorie in her arms.

"You have shown Mrs. Mavor to her room, mother, I hope," said Graeme, but she only smiled and said:

"Run away with your horses, you silly boy!" at which he solemnly shook his head. "Ah, mother, you are deep. Who would have thought it of you?"

That evening the manse overflowed with joy, and the days that followed were like dreams set to sweet music.

But for sheer wild delight nothing in my memory can quite come up to the demonstration organized by Graeme, with assistance from Nixon, Shaw, Sandy, Abe, Geordie and Baptiste, in honor of the arrival in camp of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, and in my opinion it added something to the occasion that after all the cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Craig had died away and after all the hats had come down Baptiste, who had never taken his eyes from that radiant face, should suddenly have swept the crowd into a perfect storm of cheers by excitedly seizing his toque and calling out in his shrill voice:

"By gar! Tree cheer for Mrs. Mavor!"

And for many a day the men of Black Rock would easily fall into the old and well loved name, but up and down the line of construction, in all the camps beyond the Great Divide, the new name became as dear as the old had ever been in Black Rock.

Those old wild days are long since gone into the dim distance of the past. They will not come again, for we have fallen into quiet times. But often in my quietest hours I felt my heart pause in its beat to hear again that strong, clear voice, like the sound of a trumpet, bidding us to be men, and I think of them all—Graeme, their chief; Sandy, Baptiste, Geordie, Abe, the Campbells, Nixon, Shaw, all stronger, better, for their knowing of him, and then I think of Billy asleep under the pines and of old man Nelson with the long grass waving over him in the quiet churchyard, and all my nonsense leaves me, and I bless the Lord for all his benefits, but chiefly for the day I met the missionary of Black Rock in the lumber camp among the Selkirks.

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CONVENTION DATES
July 6--Democratic National Convention at
St. Louis.
Nov. 8--National, State, Congressional and
County Election.

THAT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The contest at the St. Louis Na-
tional Democratic Convention next
week will be lively, if we may judge
by the wire pulling and interest mani-
fested at the present time. The indi-
cations now are, however, that the
quiet Judge Parker, of New York,
will be the successful candidate; though
there is considerable talk of
Grover Cleveland.

The leaders now at St. Louis,
though hoping to snow Bryan under
quietly, are in fear that such wish
cannot be accomplished, and are
working for peace at any price, and
are talking on the line of the propo-
sition to hurt no one's feelings. They
would not anger the easterners and
other conservatives by reaffirming
Chicago or Kansas City platforms.
They would not arouse the animosity
of Bryanites by repudiating anything
in those platforms. They would have
it understood that there is no need for
re-organizers—that sufficient unto the
day is the political issue thereof.

The stumbling block to the carry-
ing out of this peaceable programme
is William J. Bryan himself. Some of
his old-time friends would be cheerful
enough in accepting it, but the news
from Lincoln, Neb., is all to the effect
that the former leader is implacable
and bound to go to St. Louis with a
grip sack full of trouble. Whatever of
trouble Bryan makes, however, will be
mostly for himself, according to all
the present indications. It now is
safe to predict that Bryan cannot get
what he demands and the chances are
that a fight for radicalism led by him
will result in a platform designed to
rub it in so far as he is concerned. If
he keeps moderately quiet the effort
will be to hurt his feelings as little as
possible.

That noted Tammany leader Chas.
F. Murphy is out for Cleveland and
that means trouble in the New York
delegation and rising of the ex-presi-
dent stock. The instructions for
Parker may not hold if Tammany
breaks from the reservation; as Mur-
phy suggests that it may. Tammany's
opposition to Parker is a surprise.
Ex-Senator Edward Murphy of Troy,
however is for Parker and had been
chosen chairman of the New York
delegation.

JUNE WAS COLDER LAST YEAR

Although We Complain Average
Three Degrees Warmer.

Though Dixon people complain that
June was unseasonably cold, the
weather bureau's records show that
the month averaged up three degrees
warmer than June last year. The
mean temperature was 64 degrees,
while the mean temperature of the
Junes of 1903 and 1902 was 61 and 64
respectively. Twenty of the thirty
days of the month were cloudy or
"partly cloudy," yet the precipitation
was only .55 of an inch, as against 1.62
inches last year and 6.45 the year be-
fore.

SUNDAY BALL IN EAST ENDED

Players Arrested if More Contests Are
Attempted in Brooklyn.

New York, July 2—No baseball will
be played in Brooklyn on Sunday. An
order to this effect was issued yester-
day by Police Commissioner McAdoo
to Deputy Commissioner Farrell of
Brooklyn. On previous Sundays only
the battery of the offending baseball
team was arrested. The order issued
today, however, calls for the arrest of
not only the members of both teams,
but score card sellers and the umpire
as well shall be placed under arrest if
any attempt is made to play.

S. C. Hodgkins will spend the
Fourth at Greenwood Springs, Lake
Geneva. His wife has been visiting
there for the past two weeks.

MOURNED AS DEAD IS ALIVE.

Brothers Separated in Battle Meet
After Forty Years.

James Denny whose home is in
Cairo, Ill., has succeeded in finding a
brother whom he had mourned as
dead for the last forty years. He and
his brother, A. H. Denny, lived at
Centralia, Ill., at the breaking out of
the civil war. Both enlisted in the
union army in the same company and
regiment. At the close of a hard
battle in 1864 A. H. Denny failed to
roll call and James believed he was
among the dead.

At the close of the war James Denny
returned to his old home in Centralia.
When his brother did not return he
left after a few days. A few years
later A. H. Denny visited the place
of his birth, but not finding his brother
concluded he was dead and also left.

Recently a traveling salesman was
in conversation with A. H. Denny, a
merchant of Louisville, Ky., and
asked casually: "Are you related to
James Denny of Cairo?"
"No, I guess not," replied Denny.
"I had a brother named Jim, but we
parted while serving in the army dur-
ing the civil war and I suppose some
time the sergeant called the roll and
Jim Denny didn't answer."

"You bear a remarkable re-
semblance to James Denny of Cairo,"
the drummer insisted, "and if I am
not mistaken he says he lost a brother
in the civil war. That lost brother
may be you."

In that way the Louisville Denny's
curiosity was excited. Letters were
exchanged and the brothers' identity
was soon established in the minds of
each other. James Denny immedi-
ately left for Louisville and was reunited
to his lost brother. Both are married
and have families.

WILL DEDICATE FLAGS

Patriotic Service in Honor of Inde-
pendence Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening at the Methodist
church the system of flags recently
purchased by the Sunday school will
be formally dedicated. The service
will also be carried out in honor of the
nation's independence day. The pro-
gram that will be rendered is as fol-
lows:

PROGRAM.

Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Prayer.....Rev. W. H. Post
Response.....Choir
Mrs. G. C. Heritage, Chorister.
Scripture Reading.....Rev. William Craven, Pastor
Collection, Notices, Etc.....Choir
Anthem.....Choir
Address—History of Our National Flag
Address—Unfurl the Flag.....John B. Crabtree
Music—Unfurl the Flag.....Miss Marshall and Choir
Address—Our Flag Today.....Harry C. Warner
Star Spangled Banner.....Miss Merriman and Choir
Address—The Conquest Flag.....Harry Edwards
America.....Choir and Congregation
Benediction.....

LOWDEN'S BABY IS SUED.

Infant Is Made Defendant in Action
Affecting Pullman Estate.

Frances Lowden, the 6 months-old
baby of Frank O. Lowden, was made
a defendant in a lawsuit yesterday by
the filing of a petition in Judge
Brentano's court. The wee litigant
is made one of the defendants in the
suit brought against the heirs of
George M. Pullman by the Illinois
Trust and Savings bank for a con-
struction of the will of the late palace
car manufacturer. Mrs. Florence
Pullman Lowden, Frank O. Lowden,
her husband; George Mortimer Pull-
man Lowden, Florence Lowden and
Harriet Elizabeth Lowden, the last
three brother and sisters of the baby
defendant, are among the other de-
fendants.

NO MORE NEW SILVER DOLLARS

The Supply of Bullion in the Treas-
ury Is Exhausted.

Portland, Ore., July 2.—"There will
never be another silver dollar coined
in this country," said George T. Rob-
erts, director of the United States
mint, in an interview here today while
en route to Alaska. He continued:
"There will be no more silver dollars
unless by some chance a 16 to 1 con-
gress should be elected, for the supply
of silver bullion purchased under the
Sherman act is exhausted."

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Program of Musical Numbers for the
Morning Service.

The following musical numbers will
be given at the morning service at the
Presbyterian church tomorrow:

PROGRAM.

Organ Prelude—Adagio.....Mozart
Come Holy Spirit.....Wiegand
Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mrs. W. W. Gilbert
Offertory Solo—La Meditacion.....Davidson
Mr. A. H. Stoddard.
Humbly Before Thy Throne.....Bailey
Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.
Organ Postlude.....Gullmunt

PUT BAN UPON BOOZE

Superintendent Powers Issues Strict
Orders Against Use of Strong
Drink by Carmen

WILL BE FIRED IF THEY DO

Conductors and Motormen Cannot
Drink Day or Night

Superintendent John Powers of the
Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric
railway has issued orders forbidding
all of the members of the six car
crews from entering saloons at any
time while they are in the employe of
the company. The first violation of
this order will result in the employe
being laid off for a period of ten days,
and the second violation will result in
immediate discharge.

ORDERS ARE SWEEPING.

The orders are most sweeping.
They not only cover the time when
the men are working for the company,
but while off duty, or any time during
the 24 hours of the day, whether wear-
ing uniforms, or in plain clothes. These
orders were posted on the bulletin
boards of the company in the car
barns. There is no doubt that the or-
ders will be rigidly enforced, as Su-
perintendent Powers has for many
years been identified with temperance
societies, and at the present time is a
member of temperance society in
Marionette, Wis., which he joined ten
years ago.

OTHER WORKMEN NOT INCLUDED.

The orders so far do not include the
other workmen of the road, but it is
expected that such orders will be
issued in a few weeks. The employes
of the power house received the above
orders when the road went into opera-
tion.

CHARLES W. BRION DIES.

Well Known Printer of Sterling Who
Recently Worked in Dixon.

Charles W. Brion, senior member of
the Gem Printing house firm of Ster-
ling died Friday afternoon at his home
at the foot of Fourth avenue after a
three weeks' illness. He was first
taken with nervous prostration, and
afterward typhoid fever developed,
and almost from the first his condi-
tion has been critical.

Mr. Brion came to Sterling from
Bloomington about three years ago.
He first held a position as manager of
the job department of the Standard,
and after leaving there he purchased
the Gem Printing house which he has
conducted almost continuously since.
He was a member of the Sixth
Regiment band and of Prestin's or-
chestra, presiding at the drums in
both organizations.

For a number of weeks in the early
part of this year he worked in the
Star job office in this city superin-
tending the composition on a direct-
ory for Sterling.

The deceased is survived by his wife
and one daughter Anna, and one son,
Maurice.

STERLING ALUMNI IS COMING

Will Picnic at Dixon Assembly
Grounds Next Wednesday.

The Alumni association of the old
Sterling Second ward school has com-
pleted arrangements for a picnic to be
given at the Assembly Park in Dixon
on Wednesday afternoon and evening,
says the Sterling Gazette. The pic-
nickers will leave that city on a spe-
cial interurban car at 1 o'clock, and
will take supper at the park. Those
who cannot go on the 1 o'clock car
may go up at a later hour and reach
the grounds in time for supper. The
ladies are expected to take well filled
lunch baskets, while it is the plan for
the men to purchase lemons, sugar,
etc., with which to make lemonade.
The present indications are that a
large number of the members of the
old association will attend this picnic,
and the outlook is that a pleasant
time will be enjoyed.

Chickens to Sell.

Shannon Reporter: While in Ogle
county Sunday, B. F. Shiley drove
over to Col. Lowden's farm and looked
over the chicken department. He in-
forms us that on that day there were
23,000 chickens on the farm, and 500
are hatched every day by incubators.
There are from twelve to fifteen
thousand ducks on the farm also. A
butcher is kept at work constantly
killing chickens, and shipments are
made every day to the Chicago
markets. Col. Lowden employs about
forty hands on the farm.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. William Craven will deliver
the baccalaureate sermon for the
graduates of Dixon College at the
Methodist church next Sunday morn-
ing. His subject will be, "According
to the Divine Pattern."

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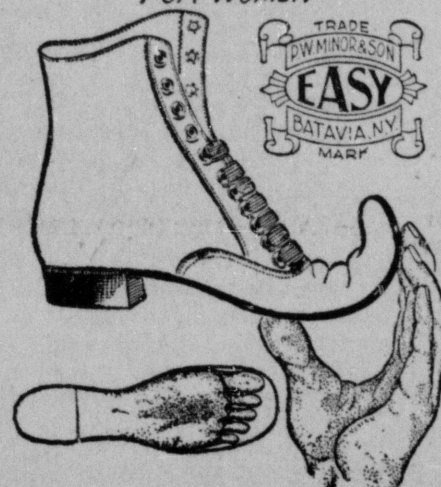
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Dement-town Doings

P. G. Curran and Henry Murphy
were in Sterling last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carney have a
handsome new baby girl at their
home.

It will be M. & K. team and the
Pill Rollers at Dewey Park tomorrow.
Game called at 2:30.

Phil O'Connell, back from a two
week's experience at Mt. Clemens,
was up here last night looking wise.

George Boggs will be foreman of the
foundry of the Rock River Manufac-
turing Co. which starts up next week.

Andy Phalen is now on duty in
Dement-town nights and his many
friends are glad to see his smiling
countenance.

Hugh Friel is a special police officer
now. His star is No. 26 and the first
fellow he hits with his club will be
glad the number isn't any larger.

Lee Redford, foreman of the Grand
Detour foundry, went to Canton, Ill.,
today and when the shops start up
again will bring his family to Dixon
to live. He has been boarding at the
Northwestern Hotel.

The street cars did a good business
in this end of town yesterday. Many
of our citizens went to Assembly Park
in the afternoon and in the evening
down-town people came up to attend
the open-air dance.

Big crowd at the Park last night.
Everybody liked Prof. Newman's or-
chestra. Everyone danced and en-
joyed it. Floor better than Tuesday
night. Will be better yet next time.
Next dance about July 11. Keep it in
mind.

The new firm of Coffey & Seybert,
commission merchants, was formed
this morning. Its members, Wallie
Seybert and Henry Coffey will do a
general business in purchasing poultry
and live stock for the Chicago mar-
kets.

We are going to be IT again. Fred
Tillson and Henry Coffey went to Ro-
chelle today to sign the contracts with
the United States Carnival Co. to ex-
hibit their street fair at Dement town
Park on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs-
day and Friday of next week. Don't
forget that you can always have a
good time in Dement-town, but come
up and see the sights. Street cars
come direct to the park. The best of
order will prevail.

W. J. Kelly was a caller on the
avenue this morning whom we are
always glad to see. From W. J.'s re-
marks as he lay back in the chair
getting shayed it seems that a select
euchre party was held last evening at
John Julien's. Lunch and lemonade
were served and the right and left
bower were it all the evening. W. J.
says euchre lays all over whilst any-
way. "Larry McDonald and I can
beat any two we ever saw, if they
don't play a crooked game" he states,
and we believe him.

Yes, my son.
Congregational Picnic.
The Congregational Sabbath School
are to hold their annual picnic over at
the Old Elm in Adelheid Park Mon-
day, the 4th. Rigs will be in waiting
at the church at 10 o'clock Monday
morning to take all who can attend.
A basket dinner will be enjoyed and
plenty of provisions will be provided
for the friends who may not be per-
mitted to go as families. A good ball
game after dinner. Program before
dinner.

Recovering From Operation.
Mrs. A. J. Graff is recovering nicely
from the operation performed at the
hospital Thursday, her right arm be-
ing amputated just below the elbow
by Dr. W. R. Parker.

Woodmen Will Meet.
All Woodmen and Royal Neighbors
will meet at their hall, Macabee hall,
at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening and
march in a body to the Baptist church
to attend the special service.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN

At Presbyterian Church With Songs
and Recitations Assisted by
Local Talent

\$67.61 TAKEN IN COLLECTION

Little Guests Returned This After-
noon to Chicago

Six hundred and fifty people at-
tended the concert rendered by the
crippled children at the Presbyterian
church last night. This large audi-
ence appreciated thoroughly the ef-
forts of the children, for when asked
by Dr. Craven in the behalf of the

children for a good collection, it re-
sponded royally and gave in the col-
lection \$67.61. This sum with the
\$35.50 taken in the collection at the
Methodist church on Tuesday night,

**Miss Prouty Expresses Her
Thanks.**

In behalf of the South-Side
crippled children of Chicago, my
comrades in the work and myself
wish to express most heart-
felt thanks for the warm sym-
pathy, the unlimited kindness, the
loving care and attention and
generous gifts lavished upon us
by all the citizens.

This week in your beautiful
city will be one of the pleasantest
memories of a lifetime. It has
been with happiness for the lit-
tle afflicted ones and has added
brightness for future thoughts
and a store of health and
strength.

Special gratitude and appreci-
ation are due Mr. Fred Lawton,
who planned this glorious outing
and who has been unceasing in
his efforts on our behalf.

I sincerely wish that I could
mention and thank each one
who has bestowed gifts and lov-
ing service, but these kind
friends are too numerous; I can
only say "Thank you" to all,
knowing that the good Master
has noted each and will surely
reward.

FLORENCE E. PROUTY,
Teacher of Crippled Children

makes a total of \$103.11 for the fund
held in trust by Edward Tilden of
Chicago which is used for the buying
of braces and artificial limbs for the
crippled children.

The entertainment was fittingly
opened with an organ solo by Clinton
Fahrney. This was followed by the
recitation entitled "The Fry Boys,"
given by Rudolph Bette standing up
by the help of a pair of crutches.
This was followed by a short piece,
"The Captain's Daughter," rendered
in a very clear manner by Miss De
Merges Emond. "The Rainbow," a
song delightfully given by seven little
girls dressed in hoods with long
streamers attached, which were made
of paper the colors of the rainbow.

On account of the crowd it was dif-
ficult to hear some of the children as
their voices were not strong enough
to carry across the auditorium. Ac-
cordingly, the audience appre-
ciated fully the round, clear tones
of Miss Pauline Reynolds' voice.
Miss Pauline Reynolds' solo was en-
titled "Marie," a composition by
Frank Lyons. During the singing
the auditorium was perfectly quiet,
which showed the pleasure of the
audience in the song. One of the
most amusing recitations of the even-
ing was one called the "News Boys"
which was given by three boys two of
whom were on crutches and the third,
who has lost both limbs, sat upon the
platform. The boys entered into the
spirit of the piece catching the regular
Chicago Newspaper boy's twang when
they call out their wares. A little lo-
cal color was given to this piece by the
boys taking one of the Dixon news-
papers for his paper and calling out its
name in the most lusty tones. They
also praised Mr. Lawton for his share
in their outing and thanked the peo-
ple of Dixon for their kindness.

A dialogue which recounted the
trials and tribulations of a "Deaf
Grandma" showed the acting power
of the children and seemed to amuse
every one of the six hundred and
fifty people. A little color was added
to the program by the "Fairy Drill,"
for the nine girls, who took part in
this, were decorated with gold colored
stars and carried wands of the same
color. The beautiful scotch song "I'm
Wearing Awa" which Miss Gladys
Steel sang was listened to attentively
by everyone and was heartily applaud-
ed. Another recitation which called
forth the acting powers of the chil-
dren was "The Rehearsal" and every-
one entered into the spirit of his part
making the whole a success.

However, the crowd seemed to be
waiting for some number, and a sigh
of satisfaction seemed to run through
the air when some one said, "There
she is."—"There's Little Sunshine."
"Little Sunshine" was carried on her
stretcher by her friends Officer Burns
and Martin. When she sang the song
the room was perfectly quiet, and it was
possible to hear the baby's clear tones
in the rear of the Sunday school in
of the church. After this number the

collection was taken up, and Miss
Prouty thanked the people of Dixon
for their kindness and help during the
week. When she had finished the
stereopticon views were shown which
illustrated the work of the children
at school. Besides these there were
other views of noted pictures shown.
One of these pictured a mother rock-
ing her baby to sleep. The picture
was made complete by Miss Laura
Dement singing "Sweet and Low." The
program was brought to a close
by the children singing "Illinois".

CATHOLIC LADIES' HOSPITALITY.

A committee of Catholic ladies met
at the Assembly yesterday and pre-
pared a bountiful dinner and supper
for the crippled children. Thirty-six
dollars was raised by individuals and
societies of the Catholic church for
the benefit of the crippled children
fund.

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR HOME.

This afternoon the crippled children
left on the 1:44 train for Chicago.
They were in fine spirits, having en-
joyed every minute of the week which
they have spent in Dixon. Michael
Ryan is the only one of the forty-eight
children who came out a week ago
who did not return to Chicago this
afternoon. He was left in the hospi-
tal suffering from pneumonia. He is
much improved and it is hoped he
will be able to return to the city next
week.

All bedding not claimed that was
donated for the use of crippled chil-
dren can be had by calling on Howard
Burket, Assembly Park, not later
than Monday, July 4th.

FUNERAL OF F. C. FILLMORE

Will be Held Sunday Afternoon at
Marengo, Ills.

The funeral of F. C. Fillmore, who
died very suddenly Friday afternoon
will be held at Marengo, this state,
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The
services will be held at the home of
Henry Fillmore, a brother, and will
be conducted by the Methodist min-
ister of that place.

Mr. Fillmore was born 73 years
and one month ago at Marengo.
Fifty-one years ago. He was united in
marriage, the golden wedding of
the couple being celebrated here on
April 3, 1903. Besides his wife, he
leaves a brother at Marengo, two
daughters, Mrs. R. W. Thompson of
Dixon and Mrs. A. J. Thompson of
Prophetstown, and two grandchild-
ren—Miss Hazel Thompson of Dixon
and Clyde Thompson of Prophet-
stown. Mr. Fillmore made his resi-
dence in Dixon for eleven years and
was associated in the dry goods busi-
ness with his son-in-law. He had
been treated for his heart for the past
two years, his death resulting from
an attack of this character. He was a
man of quiet and simple tastes, of
strict integrity, and his death is
greatly regretted by all.

County Judge Commits Suicide.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
Milwaukee, July 2.—The body of
Louis Bruemmer, county judge of Ke-
waukee county, Wis., was found hang-
ing to a tree in a ravine in Wauwata-
sa, a suburb of this city. Judge
Bruemmer had been suffering from
nervous collapse, and was under treat-
ment at a sanatorium in Wauwatosa
from which he disappeared a few days
ago.

Costly Baze at Cleburne, Tex.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
Cleburne, Tex., July 2.—Property
valued at between \$300,000 and \$400-
was destroyed by fire this morning in
the Santa Fe shops at this place. The
buildings burned comprised the coach
shop, paint shop and planing mills.

Vigilance Committee for "Sharks."

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
Yankton, S. D., July 2.—A vigil-
ance committee is being formed here
as the result of the discovery of a big
scheme by sharks such as worked on a
large scale at the Oklahoma opening
to defraud prospective home seekers.

Appointed to Succeed Messmer.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
Milwaukee, July 2.—The Journal
says: It is officially announced that
Rev. Joseph J. Fox has been
selected to succeed Archbishop Mes-
smer as bishop of the diocese of Green
Bay.

Would Cut Loose From Rome.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
Paris, July 2.—The budget commit-
tee of the chamber of deputies has
voted for the suppression of the appor-
tionation for the French embassy at
the Vatican.

Sermon for Woodmen.

Sunday evening the members of the
M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors will
attend the Baptist church in a body
to hear the sermon of Rev. Billings
upon the topic, "Who Is My Neigh-
bour?"

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Depart-
ment must be brief and of local sig-
nificance and interest.



SUGGESTIONS FROM WITNESSES.

In Regard to the Waterman Fire of
Yesterday.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:—
In your issue of last evening's TELE-
GRAPH pertaining to the fire yesterday
morning at the Waterman residence,
we would like to have the privilege of
making a reply. As soon as the fire
was discovered the alarm was sent in
to central from the Cahill residence to
send the fire department to the Harry
Waterman residence on Tenth street.
This can be substantiated by the op-
erator at the central office.

If the fire department had come to
where the alarm was sent in they
would have been on the
scene of the fire several minutes before
they were. Another thing: One of
the firemen told us they have a horse
on the wagon that is not fit
to be on a fire wagon as he
cannot, or will not, pull the wagon.
Also, give credit to whom it is due.
Fred Hammarstrom was the first man
on the scene. Then came Eugene
Howell, James McCoy, Rob Conners,
Claude LaSore and Ross Carney, who
with the help of the women in the
neighborhood saved what furniture
was gotten out.

True, the firemen worked hard
enough when they got to the fire. It
was fully fifteen minutes after the
alarm was sent in before there
was any water on the house.
After the fire department ar-
rived they telephoned for ex-
tra pressure. Why does not the
chief of the fire department notify the
water works to turn on the pressure
as soon as the fire alarm is sent in,
instead of waiting until they arrive at
the fire? In this locality we all feel
as if we were in the same position as
far as fire protection is concerned.
Signed—

Mrs. E. F. Cahill, Mrs. J. H. Ken-
neth, Grace Potter, Mrs. W. R.
Parker, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Willis,
Mrs. W. C. Jones, Eugene E.
Howell, Josephine Howell, Jose-
phine Hutchinson, Mrs. William
Dauntler, Mrs. Geo. Keller.

MONDAY IS THE FOURTH

And Business Houses of Dixon Will
Observe the Day.

Monday is the national holiday
when everyone is supposed to take a
day off and spend it in the enjoyment
of the freedom of which we all boast.
It is the small boy's day when the
office boy hangs upon the door the
sign:

July 4th
Fireworks
We don't.

The day will be observed to a more
or less extent by the business houses
of Dixon.

There will be no issue of THE TELE-
GRAPH.
The C. & N. W. and the I. C. freight
houses will close for the day after the
morning delivery of perishable goods.
The three banks of the city will be
closed all day.

The barber shops of the city will
close at noon for the day.

The Western Union Telegraph office
will be open Monday from 9 to 10 a. m.
and from 5 to 6 p. m.

The grocery stores of the city will
close at 1 p. m. for the day.

The Dixon post office will close at
10 a. m. for the day. There will be
no morning delivery by city carriers,
but no delivery by rural carriers.

The county offices at the court house
will be open for a short time in the
morning to take care of the morning
mail.

WILL NOT BUILD SEWERS

Residents of West End Petition Board
of Local Improvements.

Mayor Edwards called the meeting
of the citizens to order at 2:30 this
afternoon at the council rooms. All
who were present were residents of
the district west of the Illinois Cen-
tral railroad. They had come deter-
mined that they would not have a
sewer laid in their part of the city.
The mayor called for a rising vote and
it was found that eight only were in
favor of the sewer being laid, while
fifty opposed the scheme. The board
of local improvements then adjourned
for a few minutes consultation. It
was decided by the board to abandon
the proposition of laying a sewer in
the West End. When Mayor Edwards,
as chairman of the board, announced
that the sewer had been abandon-
ed, the people applauded.

—Mrs. C. R. Scott is here from Bel-
videre today visiting her parents Mr.
and Mrs. Craven.

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ful buyers.

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NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. Kings New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' drug store.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.
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"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Galleaga, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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CHEFOO REPORTS A NAVAL BATTLE
Ship Arrives Which Sighted a Japanese Squadron Doing Heavy Shooting.

COULD NOT SEE THE RUSSIANS

But the Japs Were Too Far Out To Be Firing at Ports.

Russian Report of Sharp Fighting Near the Muscovite Gibraltar—Japs Retiring in Front of Kuropatkin,

Tokio, July 2.—Vice Admiral Kamimura evidently trapped and attacked the Russian Vladivostok squadron off the islands of Tsu in the southern entrance to the Sea of Japan last night. The result of the encounter is unknown. The Vladivostok squadron was reported in the Tsushima straits last night.

Liao-Yang, July 2.—General Kuropatkin with reinforcements personally moved towards Dalin pass, whereupon the pass was evacuated by the Japanese and reoccupied by the Russians.

London, July 2.—A dispatch from Chefoo, dated yesterday, at 8:30 p. m., says: "What should prove to be a decisive naval engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon midway between Chifu and Port Arthur. The steamer Chifu, which arrived here, passed within fifteen miles of the Japanese fleet, consisting of two battle ships and five cruisers, all actively engaged. The Russian fleet was not seen, but the distance of the Japanese from land precludes the possibility of an attack on the land batteries. The captain of the Chifu says he heard a terrific explosion, but was unable to discern whether a Japanese or a Russian ship was affected."

Port Arthur Reports Fighting.
St. Petersburg, July 2.—Following dispatch has been received at the war office from General Silmsky, dated June 30: "The following reports have reached here (Liao-Yang) from Port Arthur: On June 24 the Japanese displayed great activity at all their outposts and in the hope of recapturing the mountains of War-Tsel-Laza, which had been taken from them, they attacked, but again were repulsed, and our troops now occupy the village of Belkhobon, northeast of Siao-Ping-Tao. The enemy maintained a heavy fire at long range on our left flank from their squadron, which lies in Tullen-Wan bay, in full view of Port Arthur."

Japs Capture the Heights.
"On the night of June 24-25 the Japanese torpedo boats reapproached the fortress, and at 4 a. m. June 26 the enemy began to cannonade from their vessels in Siao-Ping-Tao bay, directing their fire against the whole coast towards the north, from the bay to Mount Uti-Seo, and then attacked in great force, firstly, Height No. 151, and secondly, Height No. 126. The latter were attacked by a small detachment landed for this purpose. These two heights were held by our riflemen, who after driving off three attacks with heavy losses retired, and being pressed by the enemy sought refuge on the heights of Loun-Van-Tian."

"ALL THE ASSAULTS REPULED"
But Somehow the Japs "Get There" Before It is Over.
"The enemy attacked this position in great force, employing at least a division, but all the assaults were repulsed. At 3:30 p. m. the Japanese appeared on the Port Arthur road in great strength and attacked Kwin-Shan (Guin-San-Shan). The riflemen who held the height with two battalions retired. The Japanese turned them from the rear, losing heavily in the manoeuvre. Our torpedo boats were of some assistance to us, advancing on Loun-Van-Tian and bombarding the coast occupied by the enemy."

"Our losses were seven officers and about two hundred soldiers killed or wounded. Our mines exploded at the proper time, blowing up at least fifty Japanese. Their losses were evidently considerable. According to the latest advices large columns of the enemy are marching from Dalny towards the village of Sunan-Tsan-Hon and Khoutin mountain.
"On June 27 there was a fusillade at the Japanese outpost due to the Japanese establishing themselves on the summit of Loun-Van-Tian mountain. Our gunboats proceeded yesterday toward Loun-Van-Tian and bombarded the shore. Yesterday evening the forts and batteries at Port Arthur opened fire on the Japanese torpedo boats."

Contradicts a Japanese Report.
St. Petersburg, July 2.—A dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff gives the story of the sortie of the Port Arthur squadron June 23 pretty much as the Japs gave it until it comes to the damage done, where Alexieff says the Japs lost two torpedo boats at least, while the Russian squadron arrived back in port intact.

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Without the Aid of Narcotics or the Knife
You who suffer with piles know what a glorious boon it would be to you to be absolutely and painlessly cured. You know from actual experience that salves, ointments and other local applications do not cure. You may get relief, but you keep on suffering. There is a cause for every human ill. Remove the cause and you cure the complaint. Piles have two distinct causes: First, congestion of the liver; second, constipation resulting from poor digestion.

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absolutely removes these causes by increasing the flow of digestive juices in the stomach, and relieving the congestion of the liver. It is a tonic for the entire bowel system and helps each particular member of this system to work easily and naturally. You simply take a teaspoonful of this positive, internal remedy three times a day before each meal. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely free from opium, cocaine or other narcotics. It is not a palliative or temporary remedy; it produces a positive, radical and lasting cure.

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JUSTICE STEELE DISSENTS
Member of the Colorado Supreme Court Says Governor Peabody is a Usurper of Power Not Rightfully His.

Denver, July 2.—Justice Robert W. Steele, of the state supreme court, has filed his opinion dissenting from the decision of the majority in refusing a writ of habeas corpus to Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, when held as a military prisoner at Telluride by order of Governor Peabody.

The opinion, containing nearly 18,000 words, deals exhaustively with the situation created in this state by military rule and cites a mass of authorities to prove that only the legislature can suspend the writ of habeas corpus. He holds that the governor has usurped powers in defiance of the constitution.

NEW MEN ON DECK
Morton and Metcalf Take Their Places in the President's Cabinet—Moody Changes His Seat.

Washington, July 2.—Felicities greetings and an informal exchange of views characterized the meeting of the cabinet. The new secretary of the navy, Paul Morton, and the new attorney general, William H. Moody, attended the meeting in their new capacities.

Victor H. Metcalf, former representative from California, was sworn in as secretary of commerce and labor to succeed Cortelyou. The ceremony occurred at the White house at 4:30 p. m., too late for the new officer to attend the cabinet meeting.

Wrong Corpse After All.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 2.—The identification of a body found in an Indianapolis medical college picking wat a week ago as that of George K. Gardner, a former prominent Cincinnati politician, for the burial of which all arrangements had been made, was a mistake, as Mrs. Gardner has come from Cincinnati and identified another body found at the medical college as that of her husband.

John Smith Has Got Away.
Prairie du Chien, Wis., July 2.—John Smith, the desperado who killed Sheriff Harris, was positively identified by a picture in a newspaper by employees in two printing offices in this city, where he applied for work. He worked two hours and then walked across the bridge to the Iowa side and disappeared.

Dietz Still Holds the Fort.
Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 2.—John F. Dietz, who is still holding up the drive of the Chippewa Lumber and Boom company on Thornapple river, and defying the officers, has begun an action through his brother, W. W. Dietz, to stop interference with his mail.

Vigilance Committee for "Sharks."
Yankton, S. D., July 2.—A vigilance committee is being formed here as the result of the discovery of a big scheme by sharks such as was worked on a large scale at the Oklahoma opening to defraud prospective home seekers.

Miss Haley for Organization.
St. Louis, July 2.—Miss Margaret Haley, president of the National Federation of Teachers, Chicago, addressed the national educational convention at its closing session on "Why Teachers Should Organize."

GOSSIP IS OF BOOMS
Pre-Convention Talks in the Hotel Lobbies at the World's Fair City.
CLEVELAND BOOM IS IN FRONT
Those Pushing His Name Aiming to Defeat Judge Parker.

Gorman and Folk as Dark Horses—Nuts to Crack in Formulating a Platform—Illinois Contest.

St. Louis, July 2.—Practically the only feature of political interest associated with the approaching Democratic convention discussed in the hotel corridors is the possibility of an attempt to stampede the convention to ex-President Cleveland. There was a decided effort on the part of some of the friends of other candidates to



EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.
pooch-poo the suggestion, but others of them, while expressing their confidence that it would come to naught, frankly admitted the existence of the "boom," and set themselves to work to counteract its effect. The Cleveland boom comes from the east, and is directed against Judge Parker.

Parker Men Welcome the Boom.
The friends of Judge Parker met the situation boldly and apparently are welcoming it. They express the opinion that the serious discussion of Cleveland's name in connection with the presidency will have the effect of driving many delegates to their candidate, thus insuring a larger vote for him on the early ballots than they had otherwise counted upon. They expect many such gains from the west and south.

Race Question Is a Factor.
Some of the talk in Cleveland's behalf comes from the southern states, and the Parker advocates attribute it to the declaration of the Chicago platform on the race question. The Parker men say, however, that Cleveland is no stauncher a supporter of the policy of the rule of the white man in the south than other candidates, and they also argue that his chances of election are no better than those of other candidates. A southern senator said that if there are four ballots taken without Parker getting the nomination a dark horse will get the prize.

"DARK HORSES" WHO ARE NAMED
Gorman and Folk Lead—Gossip About the Platform Declaration.

Among the dark horses most frequently spoken of are Senator Gorman and Folk, the young district attorney of this city, who has leaped to the front in the last two years because of his official record. In response to all suggestions connecting his name with the national ticket he merely replies that his ambition is to be elected governor of Missouri. But friends contend that if nominated he would accept. Gorman's friends say that he is not in the Cleveland movement, and say that he prefers Judge Parker to Cleveland. The Maryland delegation will support Gorman unless it changes its purpose, and Colonel J. T. McGraw and ex-Senator Davis, both of West Virginia, are warmly supporting him.

The platform is attracting early attention. The idea is to formulate a declaration that will meet the demands of all Democrats. This is not going to be easy from present indications. The principal contention will be over the point as to whether there shall be a specific declaration favorable to the affirmation of the principles enunciated in the platform of 1896 and 1900.

Delegates who are close to Bryan want a reaffirmation in terms, but some of them are willing to give most prominence to the newer issues that have arisen. Others take the position that it would be invidious to mention the Chicago and Kansas City utterances, and urge that it will be sufficient to reaffirm the principles enunciated by all previous Democratic conventions and then pass to the consideration of newer questions. A third class would have all reference to previous party declarations entirely omitted.

Ex-Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the national committee, is here and his headquarters are at the Jefferson hotel. He said that the temporary chairman will be named at the meeting the national committee Monday. His own choice is Representative Williams, of Mississippi, and he will probably be the man. For permanent chairman Thomas E. Parkworth, Michigan, and Patrick A. Col-

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL ALSO take up and dispose of the contests on the part of several delegations. The most prominent of these is the Illinois case, and Delegate Hopkins, who holds credentials as a delegate-at-large, is in the city busily occupied with presentation of his case.

"NOTHING IN IT," SAYS TAGGART
Parker to "Get There" Soon—Hearst's Supporters Confer.

St. Louis, July 2.—"Nothing in it," said Hon. Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, when upon his arrival he was asked to express an opinion relative to the possibility of the nomination of ex-President Cleveland. "Nothing in it," he repeated with emphasis, and added, "Parker will be nominated on the first ballot, and at the latest on the second." He also expressed the opinion that the Kansas City platform would not be reaffirmed.

A number of Hearst's supporters held a conference at the Jefferson, which did not conclude until near midnight. They went over the situation thoroughly, and after the meeting it was stated that the outlook had been found to be very encouraging. Reports concerning the attitude of all the state delegations were received, and it was stated that there are enough votes of which Hearst is sure to prevent the nomination of any other candidate.

There is a little talk about what William J. Bryan may do, but some strong assurances are given that he will not bolt. A topic of discussion is also what the convention may do with Bryan. It is expected that he will have a vigorous dissent to the platform, and possibly to the candidate, but some Democrats say that after expressing his dissent it is not the intention of the leaders to allow any great latitude to him after his minority report has been rejected.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS
Convention That Threatens to Be Stormy Adjourns in Good Humor.

St. Paul, July 2.—After five sessions extending through two days, what threatened to be one of the stormiest conventions ever held by the Republicans of Minnesota, named the following ticket and early this morning adjourned in a harmonious and good humored condition: Governor, Robert C. Dunn, of Mille Lacs; lieutenant governor, Ray W. Jones, of Hennepin; secretary of state, P. E. Hanson, of Meeker; state treasurer, J. C. Black, of Nicollet; justices of the supreme court—Calvin L. Brown, of Stevens; Charles L. Lewis, of St. Louis; C. B. Elliott, of Hennepin; Edwin A. Jagard, of Ramsey. Railway and warehouse commissioners, Ira B. Mills, of Clay county, and W. E. Young, of Blue Earth county.

The trouble expected was over contests for seats in the convention, but Senator Clapp, who was chairman of the convention, managed it so that finally these contests were settled and the disappointed contestants pledged their support to the ticket. The platform adopted indorses the administration of McKinley and Roosevelt, declares for an eight-hour day in all government work and says this of protection: "We believe in the doctrine of protection to American industries as set forth in the national Republican platform of 1904, and we believe in reciprocity as defined and advocated by William McKinley and James G. Blaine."

A VERSATILE PRODUCT.
Few Things That Grow Capable of So Many Uses as Corn.

Probably few things that grow are capable of so many uses or are as completely used as corn. The grain is used for food both for human beings and cattle, while the stalks are used as cattle feed. The pith of the cornstalks is used in the manufacture of smokeless powder, in the manufacture of high grade varnish and in the manufacture of paper. The woody portions are used in the manufacture of a cheap quality of paper.

As a food corn is supplied in many forms. The most familiar are as meal, hominy and grits. Practically all the starch that is used in the United States is made from corn. Immense quantities are also used in the manufacture of glucose, which, among other things, enters largely into the manufacture of beer as a substitute for malt.

A large quantity of corn is used annually in the manufacture of whisky, and nearly 15,000,000 bushels are used every year in the manufacture of cologne spirits and alcohol. Even in the manufacture of these products nothing is lost. The glutinous and other residues in the manufacture of starch, glucose, whisky and alcohol are used as cattle feed.

Appropriate.
A Chicago girl wrote the beauty department of a local paper and asked, "What is good for big feet?" Promptly the reply appeared, "Big shoes."—Houston Post.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, July 2.—Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 13; at New York—Boston 1, New York 7; at St. Louis—Chicago 2; St. Louis 10; at Cincinnati—Rain.

American: At New York—Washington 3, New York 8; at Boston—Philadelphia 5, Boston 4; at Detroit—Rain; at Chicago—St. Louis 0, Chicago 5.

Association: At Columbus—Louisville 1, Columbus 0; at Indianapolis—Toledo 2, Indianapolis 3; at Minneapolis—St. Paul 3, Minneapolis 2.
Western: At Des Moines—St. Joseph 11, Des Moines 4; at Sioux City—Omaha 6, Sioux City 2.

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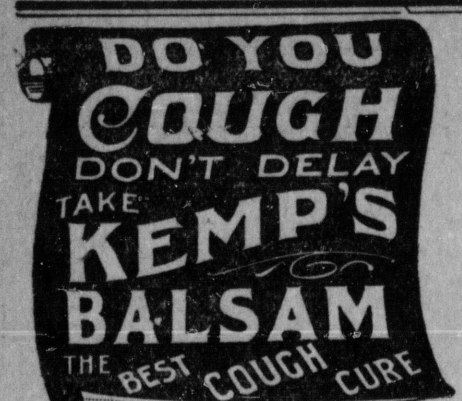
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Bud's Busy Fourth

"NOW, ef de fokes des only comes!" Prophet Isaiah said it to his sister Leona in the tone of one burdened with a great undertaking. Prophet Isaiah Sharp was his full name, but to all the plantation he was "Aunt Viney's Bud."

A slim, scrawny lad was Isaiah, blacker than darkness, with big eyes, bigger feet and numberless plaits of woolly hair, each wrapped close with white cotton strings standing out all over his head.

Leona was smaller and blacker, with longer plaits and more of them, though in her case they were embused in a "head rag" of faded lawn. The two stood in a big log cabin, whitewashed, swept and garished, with green boughs in the high fireplace, empty save for two barrels across one corner, holding up a long plank to form a rude counter.

On top sat cracked dishes full of cheap red and yellow candy, raisins, almonds and crumbly sweet cakes. At one end was a water bucket half full of lemonade, at the other a big, round, green striped Florida watermelon.

For at that season, late June, melons are not ripe in middle Tennessee. Prophet Isaiah was glad of it. He said to Leona, tiptoeing to thump the upper rind: "Lis'en at dat? Dis yere fat man cos' me half a dollar, but he's sho' knee high tu er hoppergrass an' gwine fetch de dimes eve'y time. Niggers



"DOES YOU RECKON YOU GIT RED ER ALL DAT STUFF?"

ain't done taste watermelon sence las' fall; dey be plum skinned when dey git the smell of hit."

"Better not let 'um see hit 'twell dey done buyed all de res'. Put hit down dar on de fo', right up in de corner," Lee said sagaciously, adding, after a minute, "Does yer reckon, sho' 'nough, we'll make 'nough tu 'ca'y we in de circus?"

"Yes-sir-ee-bob, an' buy er flag an' er ginger cake an' f'rackerz, too. I tell you, Lee, I'm gwine make you 'member dis Fo'th er July long as you lib."

"Humph! I 'members all on 'um anyway," Lee said, tossing her turbaned head. "Dat de time we all was sot free."

The prophet looked at her in deep respect, saying as he ambushed the melon:

"Well, suh, you is ignuent! Why, gal, don't you know no better'n dat? Fokes keeps de Fo'th er July 'cause hit's de day ole Missus Clumbus he come dribin' long an' skivered dis country, an' fotch all de niggers yere tu work hit. De suttin' free come way back yonder 'bout Chrismus time."

"Des so hit happened hit don't matter when," Lee said, whirling about on her tiptoes. "But I wish de fokes would come on. How much we got tu make, Bud, 'fore we git circus money?"

Bud knotted his brows. "Lemme see, I had er quarter an' you er nickel—den Marso Joe len' me \$3—an' hit's all in dis yere passel er truck 'cep'n five nickels tu make change at de start—'bout looky yonder! Dar come three, fo', seven fokes—run, stan' at de do', Lee, an' tell 'um handy. I got tu get up yere 'hine de long counter ready fer sellin'."

Lee's eyes danced as, flinging wide the door, she saw through the clear starlight all the field paths dotted with warring groups. Evidently the plantation, the neighborhood, looked with favor on Bud's speculation and had come bodily this Saturday night to give him countenance and cash.

By twos, by threes, by half dozens, people straggled in. Old or young, women were light stiff starched frocks, gay ribbons, strings of shell beads about the throat or in the hair, unwrapped for the occasion and built in to rolls or puffs all over the head. Grown men were likewise spick and span in their Sunday best. Bud's plow-boy mates alone came in everyday shirt and trousers, with unkempt, mopy heads.

For awhile men and women stood primly apart in silence or speaking in whispers to their next neighbor. Bud's heart went down to the tips of his ragged boots. It was not thus at grown folks' festivals. He had been to a dozen at least and remembered

well their instant furious jollity. If the people thus stood heavily at rest, there would be neither hunger nor thirst, and nobody would buy anything. Instead of taking Lee to the circus, he would miss it himself, besides owing Marso Joe more than a week's wages. It made him sick to think of it, so much so indeed there was no healing in the knowledge that the less he sold the more he must eat.

If only anybody would start the marching, some big man—Blacksmith Ike, for instance, whose singing could easily be heard for half a mile.

As if impelled by Bud's thought of him, the big darky lounged up in front of the counter, peered thirstily into the lemonade bucket, struck both hands into his pockets that gave out a faint jingle of small coin and said, pretending to frown:

"Huh, nigger! Does you reckon you git red er all dat stuff wid circus an' Fo'th er July bofe er comin'?"

Prophet Isaiah nodded an emphatic yes and whispered eagerly into the blacksmith's ear, motioning as he did so to the corner back of him. Ike listened, a broad grin overspreading his face, and at the end said: "Er whole half er side? Golly, Bud, I'll hab dese niggers twis'n' lek de harrycane was 'hine 'um!"

Next minute he stood between the crowds, shouting "Looky yere! What de matter wid you all? Come yer tu Aunt Viney's Bud's festibal whar I see all he done gin fer to take 'his lile sister tu de Fo'th er July, an' den yer stannin' yere wid yo' fingers in yo' moufs, sayin' 'nothin', doin' 'nothin', buyin' 'nothin'?" Come on yere! Who wants tu march wid me? My lady gwine to git de fus' dipperful er dat good cook lemonade."

A dozen partners crowded instantly upon him. He caught the nearest, a fat auntie weighing nearly 200 pounds. Behind him the other women fell in two and two as slow and heavy he marched around and around droning out the weird, wordless chant.

Quicker, quicker grew the motion; here and there a man sprang into the circle, drew a marcher's arm within his own, or else chose a partner not yet in motion and joined the ranks. The chant got louder, livelier, more inspiring, the strong forms rocked and swayed, the heavy feet fell thunderously in time; all but the merest fringe of folk were in the wild whirl.

Now and then a couple dropped out to eat or drink to Bud's success. But the marching went on without pause or break until 1 o'clock. Then Ike called out, wiping his dripping brow, "Counter clear, Bud?"

"All but the reasons an'"—Bud said with a grin.

"Fetch on Mistah Fatman den—he'll las' us 'twell mornin'!" Ike said, so planting his big body as to fend off a rush. Slowly, with trembling hands, Bud heaved up the big melon and laid it before the crowd's astonished gaze.

"Bredern, sistern," said Ike, "dar you sees de prophet's profit—he's done cleared 'spances an' gut dat lef' ober. Walk up gentlemen, treat yo' ladies; walk up, ladies, treat yo'selfs—dime or slice, an' wuth er dollar. I takes a quarter. Who speaks fo' de res'?"

"Me!" "Me!" "Me!" came from all sides, with an under chorus of "why'n't you tules us fo' de money was all gone?" "Ef I des er de dime."

Ike ostentatiously whetted a long knife, then sunk it deep in the green crackling rind of the very king of all Florida watermelons.

As the halves fell apart, showing the red heart ripe and luscious, the crowd surged so violently forward as to upset one of the center barrels. In spite of Ike, of the prophet, "Mistah Fatman" crashed to the floor, broke into twenty pieces, was trampled to a red blue under the crowding feet.

Ike looked at it a minute with tragically folded arms, as if to say, "Nigger what done dat better lay low ef he don't want er git 'quainted wid my two fies'."

Lee was sobbing outright, the prophet swallowing hard. His Fourth of July far castles had all toppled down. Not for long, however. Marso Joe had been for two hours a looker on. Now he came in to say, dropping a dollar in the tin cup treasury: "That was a bad break, Bud, but the damage shall not go further. Charge it all to me, and, Lee, be sure he spends half the money for you."

"I will dat," said Lee, wiping her eyes, "case he couldn't er had no festibal of hit hadn't been fer me an' you."—New York World.

The Night Watchman's Fourth.
"If there's any day I hate," said the night watchman, "it's the Fourth of July."

"Keeps you busy looking out for fires, eh?"

"No, but the blame fireworks keep me awake at night."

Grandma's Fourth of July Toast.
Here's to the Fourth—the birthday of Freedom.
Born in the midst of oppression and strife!

Here's to the loved, honored child of the nation.
Offspring of Liberty, pride of our life!

Here's to the patriots, brave, independent.
Whose conscience and courage arose in their might!

Here's to the mothers and sisters, true hearted.
Who cheered them along in defense of the right!

Here's to the flag, proud emblem of Freedom.
Its stars and its stripes unfurled to the view!

Here's to our country, in safety reposing
Under the folds of the red, white and blue!

Here's to the children—the children now living
In this blessed home of the brave and the free!

Here's to the hope, should our land e'er require it.
Each boy and each girl a true patriot may be!
—Illustrated Family Newspaper.

The Man Who Made The Fourth

HOW many boys are there, or how many adults either for that matter, who know about the man who made the glorious Fourth?

The Continental congress was discussing the subject of the Declaration of Independence. Some of the delegates who had been hot patriots were beginning to cool. John Dickinson of Pennsylvania had been outspoken for liberty, but one night his wife said to him from beneath the shadow of her nightcap, "Johnny, if you have anything to do with this independence business you'll be hanged, and you'll leave a young and attractive widow."

John Dickinson went back to the hall of congress next day and spoke against the resolution. The friends of the



"RIDE WITH FIRE AT YOUR HEELS."

Declaration saw defeat in sight. The time was approaching for a vote. Caesar Rodney, a Delaware representative and an advocate of the measure, was absent and eighty miles away. McKean, another Delaware delegate, resolved that the absent friend of liberty should reach the house in time to cast his vote. During the heat of the debate McKean stole quietly out of congress, secured the best horse that Philadelphia afforded and found a volunteer to ride him. "Ride with fire at your heels and bring Rodney here," said McKean. "The life of a nation hangs in the balance."

The man rode as though the dweller in the abode of fire was at his heels. He covered the eighty miles and killed two horses in doing it, but he sent Caesar Rodney to Philadelphia in time to vote "yea," and the Fourth of July was "made."

No one knows to this day the name of liberty's messenger, but a little thing like the lack of a name should not stand in the way of some patriotic poet who feels stirred to pay a tribute to "The Man Who Made the Fourth."—Chicago Evening Post.

The God of Firecrackers.

There is supposed to be a giant devil of a brilliant red in the mountains of western China, at the sight of whom men grow faint with fear. A man who lived about 3,000 years ago of the name of Leedien found that the banging of firecrackers would frighten him away; hence Leedien is the god of firecrackers. All the red firecrackers are intended to be used to frighten away the red devil, while the green and yellow ones are offerings to Leedien. From the simple little firecracker was gradually evolved the destructive cannon, which was used by the Chinese in their war with the Mongols A. D. 1232. It was introduced into Europe about 1540. Thus we owe to the Chinese the invention of the most useful article of warfare in the world.

Origin of the American Flag.
The first American flag had its origin in the following resolution adopted by congress June 11, 1777:

Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation.

Getting His Money's Worth.
Brown—Why don't you go outside to fire off your crackers?
Little Johnnie—'Cause they smell more in the house.—Life.

What the Moon Heard.
First Skyrocket—Say, old man, how are you feeling?
Second Skyrocket—'Way up.

Fourth of July.
I feel great love for Independence day: I like the noise, the tumult and the roar (In sooth, these things are what the Fourth is for).

What if an eye is damaged by the way? What if the small boy saunters forth to play And comes back home with cuts and wounds galore? What matters it one scar the less or more.

One doctor's bill the more or less to pay? Indeed, upon the glorious Fourth I dote; It makes me happy as the high tide clam.

I hope the day's traditions ne'er will fade. I grow so glad and buoyant as I note The whole land celebrate, because I am The king of all the firecracker trade.

—Nathan M. Levy in Puck.

TAX ON TELEPHONES

Elgin Proposes, but the Company Objects and Litigation Is Next to Follow.

WANTS ONE DOLLAR A PHONE

Curious Find in an I. C. Box Car—Fight Against Convict Contract Labor—State News.

Chicago, July 2.—The city of Elgin, Ill., is preparing for a legal fight with the Chicago Telephone company. An effort will be made in the courts to compel the Chicago corporation to pay a tax on each telephone in use in Elgin. If the Illinois city wins its suit it probably will mean attempts in other cities to make the Chicago corporation pay a tax on its instruments. The telephone company will put up a hard contest.

Will Fight to the Finish.

Three months ago the Elgin city council passed an ordinance fixing a tax of \$1 on each telephone in use in the city. The company refused to pay the charge, saying that the ordinance was illegal. After several attempts to make the corporation change its mind and hand over the money, the city resolved to resort to the courts. Robert M. Egan, Elgin's city attorney, will bring suit at once. He said that he would carry the case to the last court if it were necessary to enforce payment.

Views of a Company Official.

An official of the Chicago Telephone company said that the corporation paid taxes in Elgin on every piece of its personal property. "To pay a tax of \$1 on each telephone in Elgin," he said, "would simply mean the submitting to a double taxation, which is illegal on its face." An attempt to enforce a city ordinance fixing a tax on telephones was made once before in another state. The courts, the company says, found that the ordinance levying the charge was illegal.

ANYBODY OWN THIS PROPERTY?

Two English Checks, One Drawn in 1878, Found in an Illinois Central Box Car.

Tuscola, Ill., July 2.—Agent J. F. Turner, of the Illinois Central railroad, has two English checks found recently in an Illinois Central box car. The checks are drawn on London bankers and paid by the respective banking institutions. How those checks got out of England and landed in a box car is a mystery for a Hindu seer. The oldest one was drawn Oct. 9, 1878, on "The Union Bank of London, Temple Bar Branch, Chancery Lane."

It is in favor of C. R. Stanhan, and the amount is £1 8s 1d. The other is dated June 3, 1880, and is drawn on "Messrs. W. Gonnally & Co., of 55 Parliament street, S. W.," in favor of Miss Grace Ladd, for £10. The checks were properly indorsed and had been paid. The checks were found by Charles St. John, car inspector of the Illinois Central.

No Convict Labor Contracts.

Springfield, Ill., July 2.—James F. Morris, secretary and treasurer of the state Federation of Labor, has issued a call for a meeting of the officers of the Federation to be held at the Briggs House, Chicago, for the purpose of authorizing a suit which will be instituted against the commissioners of the Illinois penal institutions. An injunction will be asked for restraining the state of Illinois from contracting convict labor to any firm, corporation or individual.

Three Thousand Go Fishing.

Bloomington, Ill., July 2.—Yesterday was fish day in Bloomington. Once a year the public is permitted to try its luck on the thirty-acre lake at Miller park, the only body of water of any size in central Illinois. Yesterday 3,000 persons crowded the banks to fish and there was a general picnic among the citizens.

Toy Pistol Begins Work.

Bloomington, Ill., July 2.—The first Fourth of July fatality has occurred here. Henry Milkie, a boy of 12, dying from lockjaw as a result of a wound in the hand received from a toy pistol, which he had just bought for the holiday.

Hotel Man in Bankruptcy.

Peoria, Ill., July 2.—Papers in involuntary bankruptcy have been filed in the United States court of this district by William Mitchell, proprietor of the Mitchell hotel, of Peoria. The extent of the liabilities is given at \$36,826.69.

Bullet Just Missed His Brain.

Chicago, July 2.—Henry F. Billings, the broker employed by Granger Farwell & Co. who shot himself in the offices of the company at 226 LaSalle street, probably will recover. The bullet just missed the brain.

The Conclusion.

"What conclusion did your literary and debating society reach last night?" "Oh," answered Miss Cayenne, "the conclusion was as usual—chicken salad, ice cream and 'Good night.' Had a perfectly lovely time."—Washington Star.

Of More Interest.

Nell—Jack is always talking to me about the depth of his love. Belle—The depth wouldn't interest me so much as the length.—Philadelphia Record.

Dost thou love life? Then (a) not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

No Glory for Harvard.

New London, Conn., July 2.—Yale won the annual 'varsity' eight-oared boat race from Harvard, and only lost the four-oared race through an accident when it looked like a walkover for the sons of Eli. The accident was the breaking of an outrigger. No time was beaten in either race.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, July 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt at the close of business on June 30, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$967,231,774, a decrease for the month of \$8,069,860. The interest bearing debt is \$895,157,440.

Launches a Boom for Guffy.

Pittsburg, July 2.—After the departure of Colonel James M. Guffey for St. Louis City Controller Larkin launched a boom for the colonel's nomination for the presidency.

Condition of Mayor Jones.

Toledo, O., July 2.—The condition of Mayor Jones, who has been very ill for several days, is considered critical, and the crisis in his illness is rapidly approaching.

Temple Draws with Walcott.

Baltimore, July 2.—Larry Temple and Joe Walcott, both of New York, fought ten hard rounds to a draw before the Eureka Athletic club.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois—Generally fair, except possibly showers in extreme south portion; slightly warmer; northerly winds prevailing. Indiana—Generally fair; warmer in south portion; variable winds. Lower Michigan—Generally fair; northwesterly winds becoming variable. Wisconsin—Generally fair; warmer in west portion; light variable winds. Iowa—Partly cloudy; warmer; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain

Following are the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July (old)...	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 3/4
July (new)...	85 1/2	86	85 1/2	85 3/4
Sept. (old)...	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4
Sept. (new)...	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 3/4
December...	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 3/4

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July...	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/4
September...	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 1/4
December...	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/4

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July...	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 1/4
September...	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
December...	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/4

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July...	12 1/2	13	12 1/2	12 3/4
September...	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/4

Lard—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/4
September...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/4
December...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/4

Chicago Live Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000; sales were made at \$4.00/\$5.25 for pigs, \$5.15/\$5.40 for light, \$5.10/\$5.35 for rough packing, \$5.10/\$5.45 for mixed, \$5.25/\$5.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots with the bulk of the trading at \$5.00/\$5.40 fair to good averages.				

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 1,500; quotations ranged at \$5.90/\$6.50 for choice to extra steers, \$5.00/\$5.70 for good to choice do., \$4.50/\$4.90 for medium do., \$4.75/\$5.40 for western steers, \$2.40/\$4.60 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25/\$4.50 for cows, \$2.60/\$4.75 for heifers, \$2.25/\$4.25 for bull and oxen, \$3.50/\$4.40 for calves, \$3.50/\$4.75 for Texas steers, and \$3.00/\$5.00 for veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,000; quotations ranged at \$2.00/\$4.10 for western, \$2.75/\$4.00 for natives, \$4.75/\$5.50 yearlings, \$4.50/\$7.10 western lambs, and \$3.60/\$6.90 native lambs.

Moonsine.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/4
September...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/4
December...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/4

An old lady, having been told of the theory of the moon being inhabited, remarked, with emphasis: "Nonsense! What becomes of the people when there is nothing but a little streak of it left?"

LONG TIME ON THE ROAD

Honor for a Participant in the Kearsage—Alabama Fight Just Heard of and Applied For.

Washington, July 2.—The bureau of navigation of the navy department is forwarding to John Hayes, at Muscoda, Wis., a medal of honor awarded to him for distinguished services on the United States steamship Kearsage, when that vessel sank the Alabama off Cherbourg, in 1864. Recently he wrote the department that he had just been informed that by general order of Dec. 31, 1864, a medal of honor was awarded him for the part he took in that historic engagement. He satisfied the department as to his identity. The medal for all these years has been at the department awaiting Hayes, who also is entitled to \$100.

MOYER AND HAPWOOD BLAMED

Held Responsible as Inciters of Riot for the Death of McGee and Davis at Victor.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 2.—As a result of the finding of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Roscoe McGee and John Davis, who came to their deaths during the riots in Victor on the afternoon of June

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efficiency of the service. Alderman Schorr recommended that the matter be referred to the water and lighting committee of the council, and this was done.

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY.

C. A. Lucas entered a claim against the city for \$10 damages to his buggy on account of the street car tracks near Highland and First. On motion of Alderman Gage the claim was laid on the table.

Robert Moore asked \$18 damages for injuries to his horse and harness on account of his horse stepping through a hole in the flooring of the bridge. This claim was also tabled.

George W. Swan of Bureau county claims \$19 damages to a mare which he was driving on the streets of Dixon recently. The street was in course of repair and Mr. Swan inadvertently drove over a pile of crushed stone, the mare stepping upon the blade of a shovel which lay by the stone in such manner that the handle of the shovel flew up and pierced the animal's body. This claim received like action as the others.

POLICE FOR THE FOURTH.

Two extra police for each ward were appointed by Mayor Edwards for duty on the Fourth. On motion of Alderman Gannon they will be instructed to be on duty from 9 a. m. to midnight and are to receive \$3 each. The appointments were as follows:

First ward—John Reed, Joe Rueland.

Second ward—Geo. Jacobs, Elmer Rynearson.

Third ward—Ed. O'Connell, Darby Feeley.

Fourth ward—Joe Stapleton, Waldo Ward.

Fifth ward—Bob Clark, Ham. Whipple.

These appointments were approved by the council on motion of Alderman Watts.

SIDEWALK QUESTION.

Alderman Moeller brought up the matter of the walk on Tenth street between Highland and Hennepin. The ordinance calls for a five foot walk, but as the walks leading to this are but four feet, the property owners request that the walk be made four feet wide. A discussion brought out the fact that the city has expended about \$15 in preparing the ordinance, issuing notices and printing. Geo. Atkins guaranteed to pay the costs thus far incurred if the council would pass another ordinance to build the walk in conformity with the other walks on the street. On motion of Alderman Gannon it was referred to the board of local improvement for action.

Alderman Gaffney presented the question of the 150 feet on the north side of East Second street, between Crawford and Dixon where there is no walk. This is a much traveled part of the street, but on account of low ground and the amount of filling necessary no walk has been built there. He said he had obtained the consent of the adjoining property owners to dump material there, and on his motion the matter was referred to the sidewalk committee for investigation and a report at the next meeting.

REPORTS.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills for the month which were ordered paid.

Alderman Sterling of the fire and water committee reported that the repairs ordered for the city hall and calaboose had been made.

Alderman Moeller again brought up the question of a driver for the hook and ladder truck, but no action was taken.

City Marshal Woodyatt reported 8 arrests for the month of June, \$49 assessed in fines and \$21 paid.

Superintendent Barry of Oakwood cemetery reported accounts payable for June \$517.95 and accounts receivable \$154.15. These reports were accepted.

Complaints were made in regard to crumbling cement walks near the A. J. Kay residence on Hennepin and on College avenue in front of Dixon College. The matter was referred to the sidewalk committee on motion of Alderman Gage, seconded by Alderman Gannon.

Street Commissioner Gitt reported that the planking on the Rock river bridge was in a bad condition and on motion of Alderman Gannon the matter was referred to the street committee to present to Mr. Higgins.

The council then adjourned to Friday evening, July 15th.

A Patriotic Service.

There will be a patriotic service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night conducted by the Endeavorers in place of the evening service. A special program prepared by the Presbyterian Board of Publication for the Endeavor societies will be used. There will be short addresses on several subjects. The meeting will begin at 6:45 and be led by the Pastor. Everybody invited.

Paving Completed.

Contractor W. H. Rink has completed the paving in the alley in block 15 and it is a fine piece of work.

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County of JEFFERSON,
Estate of Mary Edmonds Roe, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Mary Edmonds Roe, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in the City of Dixon, at the 11th day of July, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., June 27, A. D. 1904.

W. C. DURRIS,
Executor of said Estate.

Golden Rule Jones in Danger.

Toledo, O., July 1.—Toledo's "golden rule" mayor, Samuel M. Jones, is seriously ill, and his friends are alarmed over his condition. He is suffering from a bronchial abscess. He sturdily refuses to admit that he is so ill and all day has kept in close touch with official affairs. Many think he has overdone his physical culture. Three physicians are in constant attendance.

Addison Goodman Freight Foreman.

Addison Goodman is now foreman of the C. & N. W. freight house force. Louis Sonneman of Sterling has taken up the duties of check clerk and Ed. Shaffer has also joined the force. They take the places of the three men who resigned Thursday.

—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained the Reading Club this afternoon in honor of Miss Osborn of Darlington, Wis.

—Miss Durand of Oak Park, Chicago, arrived here today. She will spend the Fourth with Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

—Miss Lottie Leland went to Streator today and will visit over Sunday at the home of her uncle, H. C. Leland.

—Mrs. D. C. Hoover and Miss Graybill of Sterling returned to Sterling last evening after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaylar.

Mrs. Daniel Dailey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary McDermott, has returned to her home in Tacoma, Wash., accompanied by her niece Miss Tessie Garland of Marion township.

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Dated the 18th day of June, 1904.

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